High School Students Construct Building

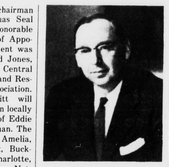
A Total of 16 students from Appomattox County High School, including 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, are in the process of constructing a building to house communications equipment for the town and county.

A group of the students are pictured above working on the project that relates directly to classroom instruction. The masonery group of the Building Trades Class of ACHS have nearly completed the foundation and plans are for them to lay the cinder block and complete the entire building within a required time.

In the picture, also, is Mr. George B. "Pete" Almond, Jr. who is the teaching instructor for the project.

Named Honorary Chairman

The local honorary chairman for the 1972 Christmas Seal Campaign is the Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox. The appointment was made by M. Cleveland Jones, president of the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The Honorable Abbitt will spearhead the campaign locally with the cooperation of Eddie Albert, national chairman. The Association serves: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward and the city of Lynchburg.



W. M. Abbitt

Mr. Jones, said, "We are fortunate that the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association has been able to enlist the services of the Honorable Abbitt in this community's accelerated effort to eradicate tuberculosis, stop the growing incidence of emphysema and at the same time search even harder for its prevention. The abatement of air pollution is also a particular concern to the association.

"Watt" Abbitt, because he is "Watt" to everyone who knows him, throughout Virginia, is a graduate of the University of Richmond and its law school. He has served as Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County and was elected to the House of Representatives in February of 1948. Congressman Abbitt has decided not to run again for office and will retire to his home in Appomattox the end of this year.

Eddie Albert has functioned creatively for many years in various forms of entertainment. More recently he has become concerned about the welfare of his fellow man and now dedicates as much time as possible to finding the most effective ways of alleviating such worldwide problems as poverty, pollution, and conservation. He meets frequently with national and state officials in an effort to eliminate the pollutants that are destroying the ecology. He served as a consultant to the U. N. Conference on the Enviroment in Stockholm in June, 1972.

Of interest to many Virginians is the fact that he was discovered early in his career by Garson Kanin and cast in the Broadway production about life at Virginia Military Institute, "Brother Rat," and starred in the film production of the play.

Jones also said he felt that, "The partnership of the Honorable Abbitt on the local level and Eddie Albert on the National scene should insure a significant step forward in the work of our organization."

INVITATION TO "BOOK" PROGRAM

Parents and interested adults are invited to Nelson County Memorial Library at Lovingston on Wednesday morning, November 15th, at 10:30 a.m. to hear a talk on "Books For Your Children".

The speaker will be Mrs. Raymond Williams, head of the Children's Department of the Jefferson - Madison Regional Library, with headquarters at McIntire Library of Charlottesville. Books included in the talk will be available for examination.

This emphasis on Children's Books is celebrated on the National Scale, November 12 - 19, as a part of the traditional **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK.**

Organ Fund Rally A Success

The Organ Fund Rally sponsored by the Organ Fund Club of the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening was a great success. The following ladies of the church reported the following amounts Mrs. Delores Bagby, $4; Mrs. Alease Browder, $5; Mrs. Bessie Watson, $10; Mrs. Anne Fleshman, $18; Mrs. Ann Gafford, $20; Mrs. Letha Moss, $27; Miss Juanita Lawing, $30; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, $101; Mrs. Eva Tibbs Allen, $115; Mrs. Lois Goode, $115.85. The pastor reported a total of $142 from friends of the church. Including the public offering a grand total of $616.85 was reported. The Rev. W. R. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivered a challenging message to all the membership and friends who attended. The pastor of the church gave thanks and praise to all the leaders who worked in the drive and asked God's blessings upon all who gave. Music was rendered by the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church.

Regular evening service will be held at the Promise and Baptist Church this second Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Senior Choir will render music. All officers, members and friends are asked to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the NAACP will hold its regular meeting this Monday evening at the Mount Airy Baptist Church. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. A report from the state meeting will be given by the official delegate who attended the state meeting in Roanoke.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. A large crowd of members and friends attended. The Senior Choir rendered beautiful music.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. All offices, members and friends are invited to be present.

Plans are near completed for the annual Men's Day program of the Promise Land to be held on the second Sunday evening in December at 3 p.m. Members and friends are asked to keep the date in mind.

Local churches are reminded of the annual Christmas Seal Drive. Please arrange to ask your membership for an extra offering to help in the work of T.B. and Respiratory diseases. Any amount you may give will be appreciated by the organization. Rev. R. Q. Lawing has been asked to lead the drive among our churches. Please cooperate.

Mr. Ernest Abbitt, of Evergreen, is improving at his home after a recent sickness.

Misses Juanita Lawing and Mary Webb of Longwood College attended the annual homecoming activities at Va. State College last Saturday.

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Mr. Abbitt, a native of Appomattox, formerly of Lynchburg, Virginia, has recently moved back to Appomattox and is now associated with the Appomattox Drug Store.

He is a pharmacist and for 24 years owned and operated Village Rexall Drug Store in Highland Springs, Va.

He is quite happy to be back "home".

Mr. Abbitt, one of the Appomattox Drug Store, says he is happy to have a man of Mr. Abbitt's caliber to come to Appomattox and help to serve the people."

YHV MEMBERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Meeting of the Concord Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Virginia on Monday night, November 6th, at the Appomattox High School, four members received certificates of merit for completing projects following the YHV goals for improving home and family living. They are pictured above: Left to right, Mrs. Metz, Helen Franklin, Peggy Murray and Betsy Martin.

Mrs. Metz, on the left, was the winner of the Outstanding Homemaker Award for the Concord Chapter. Her name will be forwarded to the Southside Area for the award which will be announced on Thursday, today, at the Area Convention to be held at Buffalo.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Roger Covington attended a meeting at Union Hill Church Monday.

Miss Yuonve Nash spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash were supper guest of Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children Sunday.

Mr. George D. Nash and children and Mr. Loyd Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Reynolds and Miss Linda Reynolds and baby were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lacy and son of Mineral, Va. visited Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry visited Mrs. Sarah Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Mann and Tony Mann visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Saturday.

Mr. Henry Mann and Little Mike Mann is on the sick list. Hope they will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arnold and family have had visitors from Tenn. and Penn.

Winners In Costume Contest

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club sponsored a Halloween Carnival on October 32st, at the American Legion Hall.

The costume contest was judged in two groups. Winner of the first group (kindergarten and younger) was Jennifer Coleman, pictured on the right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coleman. Winner of the second group (grades 1-3) was James Beaty, pictured on the left, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr.

The Junior Woman's Club would like to say thanks to merchants who helped make it a success.

ST. LUKE

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin has returned from his vacation and was in charge of the regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sun., Nov. 5th. Mrs. Josephine Nowlin was at the piano. The Senior Choir rendered the music for the day. The message was inspiring and well taken. The Lord's Supper was served afterwards. A large crowd attended the services. The ofering was good. $825.60 was the amount taken.

Many people went to Evergreen Baptist Church to the annual homecoming services. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King, from Appomattox, attended. There also was Rev. Raymond McLaughlin as guest speaker. His Junior and Adult Choirs rendered the music which was enjoyed.

Mrs. Eva Hamlette, from Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Callaham and other friends recently.

Miss Vernell Callaham and Mr. Joseph Bemis were united in marriage recently.

Mrs. Shirley Callaham and family have moved from the St. Luke Community to live at their new home in Naruna, Va. We hope for them much luck.

Mrs. Eva Clarke, who lost her house by fire on Aug. 8th, has now began living in her new home. She wants everyone to know that she is so very grateful to them for their kindness, and concern for her after such a tragedy.

Mrs. Carrie Scott, one of the teachers of William Campbell High School, has made a grand recovery after such a terrible car accident. She is now at her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Willie Ann Payne has returned to her home in Lynchburg after visiting her sister in New York.

OAKVILLE

We are glad to hear that Mr. Carlyle Phelps is better, but he is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roache and children, of Lynchburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman Sunday afternoon.

"Wes", son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

The W.S.C.S of Mt. Comfort will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club meet with Mrs. Aubrey Moore on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

We heard that Mr. William Burcher, of Scottsville, had an operation last week. He is brother of Mr. Garland Burcher. Do hope him a speedy recovery.

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The Spiritual Knights To Celebrate 7th Anniversary

The Spiritual Knights of Madison Heights, Va., will be celebrating their 7th Anniversary on November 18 and November 19.

The first part will be held on Saturday November 18 at the Jordan Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The following will be on part one: The Clouds of Joy, Gospel Harmonettes, The Golden Echoes, Mighty Clippers, Gospel Crown, Starlights, Penn Family, Community Singers and the.

Second part will be at the Bowling Hill Baptist Church located on Cosbwell Road in Madison Heights, Va., on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:00 p.m. The following groups will be on the 2nd part: Heavenly Five, Spiritualettes, Southern Jubilees, Morning Star Gospel Singers, The Jubilees of Virginia, The Goldenaires, Starlights, Amateur Spiritual Singers, Spiritual Wonders, Anderson Family and the Phillips Fellowship Choir.

The public is invited to attend these two programs.

BOOK FAIR

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The Appomattox Intermediate School will sponsor a student book fair from Nov. 13 to Nov. 17. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. Books will be on display in the school library. The Book Fair will also be open on Tuesday night, Nov. 14, for the P-TA Open House. Parents are invited to come in and see the books, and buy for gifts or Christmas presents, if they like.

SPOUT SPRING EXTENSION HOME MAKERS WILL MEET TUES

As Thanksgiving falls on the 4th Thursday in November, the Spout Spring Extension Homemakers Club has changed the date for their meeting to Tuesday, November 14th. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George P. Carson at 7:30 p.m.

The feature subject for the meeting will be **"Selection and Care of Rugs or Carpets."**

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